# **St. Jerome Catholic Church**

As parishioners of St. Jerome and as Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ, we respond to our Lord's invitation to walk with Him in the Sacraments and prayer, to deepen our faith through lifelong formation, to serve those in need, and to invite others to the fullness of the Catholic faith through His Holy Word and the teaching of His Church.

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

**Rev. Tom Morgan** Pastor

**Rev. Robert Cadrecha** Parochial Vicar

Deacon Fred Kunder Permanent Deacon

Sr. Lucia Brady, OSC Pastoral Care / Outreach Life Long Formation

#### RETIRED

Msgr. Brendan Muldoon **Pastor Emeritus** 

Msgr. Dacian Dee **Assisting Priest** 

#### **FORMATION TEAM**

**Lisa Brett-Reeves Coordinator of Catechesis** of the Good Shepherd

**Tina Bowen** Youth and Family Coordinator

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

Cindi Munroe Karen Kurt

**MUSIC TEAM** Tom Kurt, Music Director Erica DiCeglie, Asst. Music Director

**BETHLEHEM CENTRE** Joanne Biamonte, Coordinator 727-596-9394

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Denise Roach. Administrator 727-596-9491

**FACILITIES** Chris Grevenites, Manager facilities@stjeromeonline.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Address: 10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL 33774 Tel: (727) 595-4610 Web: www.stjeromeonline.org receptionist@stjeromeonline.org

#### Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm & 5:30pm Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm & 5pm

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am, and Saturday at 9am

Holy Family Chapel open 24 hours every day; Confessions, Saturday: 3pm - 3:45pm; Anointing of the Sick, last weekend of the month Saturday 9:30am & Sunday 1:30pm; Holy Hour and Benediction, 1st & 3rd Friday 9:30am - 10:30am



## January 27,2019 Catholic Schools

**Celebrate Catholic** Schools Week 2019



January 27 - February 2

**#CSW19** 



#### **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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#### Dear Friends:

It is a great joy for our parish to mark the beginning of Catholic School's



Catholic Schools Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Week this weekend. We would like to draw your attention to the cover of our parish bulletin. We have placed photos on the front cover of our youth who attend one of our local Catholic schools which include: St. Jerome Early Childhood Center-Largo, (727) 596-9491; Blessed Sacrament Catholic School-Seminole, (727) 391-4060; St. Patrick Catholic School-Largo (727) 581-4865; St. Cecelia Interparochial School-Clearwater, (727) 461-1200; St. Petersburg Catholic High School-St. Petersburg, (727) 344-4065; and Clearwater Central Catholic High School-Clearwater, (727) 531-1449. I would encourage our families who are interested in learning more about one of our local Catholic schools to contact the schools at the numbers listed above. In addition, for those who would like to financially support our schools please know that that are many opportunities to do so through donations for the schools directly or in the form of a scholarship in support of a needy student. Please call the schools listed above if you have a desire to assist.



\*Note: We will have the "Blessing of Throats after all our Sunday Masses on February 2nd & 3rd in recognition of the feast of St. Blase.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Morgan



#### A Note of Thanks

We had a wonderful celebration January 13 to bring to a close my 15 year ministry at St Jerome. My thanks to Fr. Tom who proposed this farewell, liturgical and social, to my brother priest who concelebrated and to all the volunteers who prepared such a wonderful luncheon and to all who attended the events. The gifts and kind words that were spoken helped interpret my 15 years as a member of this family of faith. A special thanks to Tom, Erica and the choir for adding that special "note" to our celebration. I will be moving to Saints Peter and Paul Church, Winter Park. The next time you visit Disney World, look carefully ... it may be me in that Mickey Mouse costume!

*Thank you all, and God bless you. Fr. Greg* 

### Question & Mission of the Week:

Question: To whom or to what might I be blind? Are there certain viewpoints whose goodness I cannot hear because of my own opinions?

#### **Mission:**

Consider this week that the power of the kingdom of God over the kingdom of Satan is achieved by the creation of a new human family made up of everyone who does the will of God. Let us strive to promote a community of converted people and become God's secret weapon against the power of evil in the world.

#### January 27, 2019

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Jar	nuary 26			
Vigil for the 1	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
4:00 pm	† Weber & Herold Families	Msgr. Muldoon		
5:30 pm	† Mary Geary	Fr. Tom	_	
Sunday, Janu	ary 27			
The Third Sui	nday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 am	† Charles "Brum" Donohoe	Fr. Tom		
9:00 am		Fr. Waters	]	
10:45 am	All the People of the Parish	Fr. Cadrecha		
	† Sylvia Cutro	Fr. Cadrecha		
5:00 pm	† Joan Rick	Msgr. Muldoon		
Monday, Jan	uary 28			
7:00 am	† Delory Sowada	Fr. Cadrecha		
9:00 am		Fr. Tom		
Tuesday, Jan	uary 29			
-	† Marie Clarke	Msgr. Muldoon		
	† John Hourican	Fr. Cadrecha		
Wednesday,	-	Fa Carling de		
7:00 am		Fr. Cadrecha		
9:00 am	† Jack Jones	Fr. Tom		
Thursday, Jai	nuary 31			
7:00 am	† Michael McGrath	Fr. Tom		
9:00 am	† Louise Ciccariello	Fr. Cadrecha		
Friday, Febru	ary 1			
-	† Eleanor Cray	Msgr. Muldoon		
9:00 am		Fr. Tom		
Saturday, Fel	bruary 2		T	
8:45 am		Fr. Tom		
9:00 am	† Sean Brosnan	Fr. Tom	D:	
Saturday, Fel			Fin y	
-	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		1	
4:00 pm	† Erma A. Oliver	Fr. Cadrecha	n	
5:30 pm	† Taylor Hahn	Msgr. Muldoon	Ps (1	
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	unday in Ordinary Time	Fa Carling de		
7:30 am	Deceased and Living Benefactors of St. Jerome	Fr. Cadrecha	lo	
9:00 am	All the People of the Parish	Fr. Tom		
10:45 am	St. Jerome Chorale	Fr. Waters	G	
12:30 pm	† John Edward Selak	Fr. Cadrecha	p	
5:00 pm	† Walter Winston	Msgr. Muldoon		
*Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office.				



**Scripture** Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God

**Today's Readings: January 27, 2019** he Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 4:14-21

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Monday, January 28 Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 29** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 30 Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 31** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, February 1 Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, February 2 Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Next Sunday's Readings: **February 3, 2019** he Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5,17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

**st Reading** — I am with you to deliver ou, says the Lord (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-)).

**alm** — I will sing of your salvation salm 71).

cond Reading — If I have all faith so to move mountains, but do not have ve, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**spel** — No prophet is accepted in the ophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).





#### For our Sick, especially ...

Antoinette Brenner, Karelene Tellone, Brian Johns, Angele Bennett, Elizabeth Gavin, Ed Kerr, Jack McGlone, Carla Levesque, Joe Windishman, Lisa Vinci, Helen Boivin, May Howard

... May they again experience health of mind and body.



#### What is Alpha?

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Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

#### Who's it for?

Alpha is for anyone who is curious. The videos are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment! No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish.

#### How does it work?

Alpha is eleven sessions with a day away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short video and discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. There is no pressure, no follow up and no charge!

#### How much is it?

There's no charge to do Alpha, but any donations would be gratefully accepted.

#### When and where is this Alpha?

The next Alpha will be **Tuesday nights** beginning on **January 29th** and ending on **April 9th**. It takes place **starting at 6:00 PM** in our **Parish Center** and *includes supper* each evening. Register by filling out a form at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Place, online at **bit.ly/SJAlpha4**, emailing us at **Stjeromealpha@gmail.com** or by calling Madonna Jones at 727-537-0143.

#### I'm shy and I don't know anyone who is coming.

We promise that you will be warmly welcomed and included. If you like, **bring a friend**! **Come and check this out on January 29th** and decide from there. We'll be delighted to have you!

### IN THE PARISH

#### FR. CADRECHA'S 12 WEEK COURSE IN CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Fr. Cadrecha will present an Ignatian 12 Week Course in Prayer every Tuesday in the Church\* (\*PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE). Join him and your fellow parishioners as you grow deeper in your prayer life. Every week will have a different theme which is based on Scripture tradition. Two sessions at 10am & 7pm.

Childcare will be provided for the 7pm session. If you need childcare, please sign up ahead of time with Tina Bowen at youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org or by calling 727-595-4610.

Sunday, February 10th 2:30pm/church: Suncoast Symphony Orchestra Concert. Please join us for a special afternoon concert of classical, Broadway and favorites music with the incredible and entertaining Suncoast Symphony Orchestra.

**Friday, February 15th 7pm/church: Ecumenical Music Festival.** The St. Jerome Music Ministry brings together choirs from various local Christian and Catholic churches in the area who will separately perform musical pieces and then combine for the grand finale: Hallelujah Chorus! Come enjoy an evening of beautiful chorale music.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!! Saturday, February 23rd: Liturgical Ministries Morning of Reflection**. All involved in St. Jerome liturgical ministries are invited to start the day at the 9am Daily Mass followed by a coffee reception in the Gathering Space. The program continues from 10am – 12pm in the church and parish center. More details to follow. This includes: Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Sacristans, Ushers, Greeters, Music Ministry, Welcome Desk, Altar Servers, Altar Society.

**Sunday, February 24th,12:30pm Mass/church: St. Jerome Parish 50+ Wedding Anniversary Mass.** All couples celebrating 50+ years of marriage are invited to a special Mass in their honor on Sunday, February 24th at 12:30pm. The Mass will include a special homily and a blessing during Mass and a renewal of vows after Mass for those who would like to participate. Please contact Tina Bowen with your names and wedding date by Friday, February 15th at 727-595-4610 or youthandfamily@stjeromeonline.org. Congratulations!

#### **'ROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Marriage Jubilee Mass of the Thanksgiving**: This DIOCESAN event will take place with Bishop Gregory Parkes at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, February 10th at 3pm. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate 25, 50 or more years of marriage during the 2019 calendar year. Please RSVP to the Diocese if you wish to attend 727-344-1611.

**Catholic Young Adults of St. Petersburg**; Monthly Social for young adults in their 20s & 30s to grow in faith and fellowship, Thursday, Feb. 7th at 7pm at Holy Family Catholic Church

Catholic Young Adult Retreat – Tampa Bay. Saturday, March 30th, 8am – 8pm at St. Lawrence Catholic Church





The Knights of Columbus Invite You to a Valentine Dinner Dance Saturday February 9 at the St. Patrick Catholic Church Parish Hall 1507 Trotter Road Largo Doors Open at 6:00pm

Featuring Medallions of Filet Mignon with Peppercorn Sauce\* Twice Baked Potato\* Caesar Salad \* French Bread \* Dessert

Dance to the tunes of "Slight Return" Doors Open at 6:00PM Cash Bar Tickets \$25.00 Questions ? Call 727-560-0063

#### **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to better understand your faith, we invite you to join us on a journey of discovery. We journey together and that is exactly what the RCIA is all about, journeying together toward a deeper relationship with



Christ and a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith.

For more information contact Deacon Fred Kunder at the office 727-595-4610 or visit our website at http://www.stjeromeonline.org/rcia.html

Next Topic: January 30, 2019 Introduction to the Paschal Mystery

We meet in the RCIA room in the education building at 7:00 pm.

"The Paschal Mystery" is a phrase we hear and use in the Mass and sacramental rites, but do we understand what it means in the greater story of Salvation, from the Passover in Egypt to the Last Supper and Crucifixion of Jesus?



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to the upcoming Bible discussion

and study group focusing on the Gospel of John with an emphasis on reflection:

How does the gospel speak to you? How does it relate to your spiritual journey?

The Sunday Bible Study Group begins on Sunday, January 27th at 10:30 – 11:45am in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Center and runs for 11 weeks.

You may purchase the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible at the Gift Shop or choose to bring your own bible.

Call the Parish Office with any questions and leave a message for Pat Minucci, the Facilitator, 727-595-4610.



The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals, nursing facilities, ALFs, and through collaboration in apostolate and missionary works sponsored by the parish. Every Legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary. We meet weekly in the Ed Kilroy Center on Thursday at 10am. For more info call Rhea Gasway 727-815-6400 or Elrita Basak 727-421-7894.



**Alcoholics Anonymous** 

AA meets weekly on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 8pm in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Building. All Meetings are Open.

Al-Anon meets every Monday at 1pm in the Ed Kilroy Outreach Building.

## Saint John Bosco

#### A Father to the Fatherless

Saint John Bosco dedicated his priesthood to educating and housing the forgotten youth on the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Watch the inspirational tale of how he transformed the lives of countless outcasts.

Watch on formed.org



"This film has helped me realize that the Lord is with me always! Beautifully done." --Christine M., Tuscaloosa, AL

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#### January 27, 2019

#### St. Jerome Early Childhood Center

Tel: 727-596-9491 stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org

#### **Preschool Open House:**

**Denise Roach, ECC Administrator** 

preschool@stjeromeecc.org

St. Jerome Early Childhood Center will join Catholic schools across our nation in celebrating Catholic Schools' Week, January 27-Feb. 1. Join us for our Annual Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 10am-12:30pm. All families and parishioners are invited to visit our center, tour our facilities, meet our teaching staff, shop our Book Fair and enjoy our children's art display in the ECC hallway. (A second Open House will be held on Tuesday, February 26th from 10:00-12:00.)





Registration applications for the 2019-20 school year will be available Jan. 18 for families interested in enrolling their two, three, or four year old children. Registration

for new families begins January 30th. St. Jerome ECC is nationally accredited; a Gold Seal School; & a VPK Provider for four year olds. Half day and/or full day options are available. For further information, please contact the ECC office, 727-596-9491, preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at www.stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org.





better moms, better world

Our Christmas/ Epiphany celebration was a beautiful example of the joy and love the children (and adults) have for Jesus! Thank you to all who helped make this event possible. Please continue to foster the relationship your child is establishing with Jesus in the atrium (and beyond) by building your homes around Christ. A simple way to do this would be to set up a prayer table with your child(ren).

Please remember CGS will not take place in the atria (Mass is class) on the following dates: February 17, 18, 19 and March 10, 11, 12



**Edge classes resume** on Sunday, January 27th at 10:15 & 12pm. Our next FUN FRIDAY event will be Movie Night on February 1st from 6pm – 8:30pm in the Education Building.



**Reminder to Confirmation Candidates**: Our Confirmation retreat will be held on January 26 & 27 at St. Leo Abbey. Thank you all for praying for our Candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



All moms are welcome to our next MOPs meeting – join us, and bring a friend! Monday, February 4th, 6pm – 7:30pm, Education Building

Register at: https://www.mops.org//groups/stjeromecatholicchurch *Free childcare provided – please RSVP.* 

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#### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Daily Rosary**

The Holy Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday at 7:30am in the Holy Family Chapel. Every Wednesday after the Rosary join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Every Friday after the Rosary we will have the Stations of the Cross.

#### Weekly Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 7pm in the Holy Family Chapel for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

#### **MorningPrayer**

You are welcome to join us for Morning Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours Monday through Friday at 8:40am.

#### Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

The Mother of Perpetual Help Novena is held every Saturday at 8:45 am.

## Lifeline

is continually in need of the following non-perishable food items which can be left in the LIFELINE bins in the church:



- -boxed macaroni and cheese -pasta/spaghetti
- -boxed mashed potatoes -beef stew
- -hearty canned soups -canned pork and beans

-canned fruit -canned tuna -rice (2 lb. bag)

-pasta sauce

-peanut butter and grape jelly -cereal -canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)

#### Thank you for your generosity!

Lifeline is open on Wednesday mornings and the last Saturday morning of each month.

This month Lifeline is open Saturday, January 26th.

Please call 727-351-4756 to request assistance.



#### **GRIEF SHARE**

Grief Share is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our sessions are Thursdays and are held in the Education Building TV Lounge from 10am – 11:30am every Thursday. We look forward to you joining our group and feeling the support and compassion we experience in our meetings. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Selak 727-415-8742.

#### The Homeless Ministry ...

Thanks to the generosity of St. Jerome parishioners. The Homeless Ministry is pleased to be able to feed approximately 200 dinners to residents at Pinellas Hope. Each dinner includes a healthy variety of main courses, such as beef stew or chicken cacciatore. In addition, vegetables, stuffing, deviled eggs, bread and pastries are provided. PB & J sandwiches and fruit are also distributed for a future need. Volunteers prepare at the Parish Center during the day each Monday and

serve at Pinellas Hope for 7pm dinner. We do not cook or serve the last Monday of each month.

Please contact Pat or Rich Jennings 727-289-7550 for more information. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated!





I would like to thank everyone who was able to help with the decorating and undecorating of our Church for this Christmas Season. Our Church looked beautiful to celebrate the birth of our Lord. We all worked as a team and it showed. The undecorating went smoothly and quickly, too. What great help

everyone was. Thank you again. We all did an amazing job!

Debbie Cole Altar Society



## **Gift Shop:**

The gift shop has many gifts to help with your New Year's resolution to increase your prayer life. Come check out our prayer books and devotionals and many other religious articles and books. We now also carry a line of Pets 4 Christ merchandise. The gift shop is open every Sunday from 8:30am – 12:30pm.



If you are a caregiver and would like a little time for yourself please consider availing of our trained respite volunteers who

would provide respite for a few hours each week on a regular basis giving you a little time for yourself. These volunteers have undergone background checks and maintain confidentiality regarding the family. They become a friend to the caregiver. If interested please contact the parish office at 727-595-4610.



The Bethlehem Centre invites all of our senior parishioners and friends to join in the activities listed below in the Education Building. For info on classes or to register, contact Joanne Biamonte at 727-596-9394.

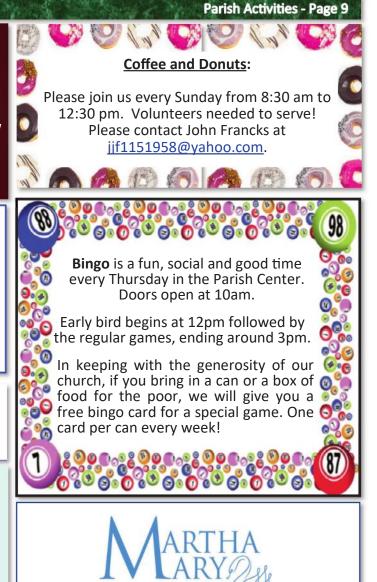
#### **BethlehemCentre**

Art (Acrylic)	Fr	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Rm 5/6
Art (Watercolor)	Tu	10am – 2pm Rm	Rm 5/6
Bridge	Tu, Fr	11:45 am - 3:00 pm	Hall
Exercise	Tu, Fr	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Hall
Pinochle	Tu, Fr	12:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lounge
Spanish	Tu	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Rm 8
Tai Chi	Tu & Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Hall
Yoga	We/Fr	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Lounge
Zumba	We	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Hall

#### **Bethlehem Centre Senior Lunch Program**

Please join us in the Parish Center on Tuesdays from 11:30am – 12pm (salad and beverage are available at 11:15am) Come early to meet old friends and make new ones. Donation \$6.00.

1/29 Chicken Cacciatore, Egg Noodles, Peas, Salad, Roll & Butter, Beverage, Banana Strawberry Cake



Our next Martha and Mary Guild Mass is Sunday, February 3rd at 10:45am Please be seated by 10:30am.

Wednesday, February 6th is our Annual Day of Recollection. It begins with Mass at 9am in the Chapel. Afterwards, a Continental Breakfast will be served in the Parish Center where we will continue our meeting and say the Rosary. Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Rob Cadrecha. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.



 Mommy & Me Playgroup: Join us in our Mommy & Me Playroom in the Education Bldg. on Friday mornings from 9:00-11:00 on the dates noted below. Caregivers and their children, ages four and under, are invited to enjoy the classroom environment with activities and the opportunity to engage with other young children. No registration required. Open to all. \$5 per morning. Contact the ECC at 596-9491, email Preschool@stjeromeecc.org or visit our website at stjeromeearlychildhoodcenter.org for more info. Jan. 18, 25; Feb. 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 15, 22, 29; Apr. 5, 12

## St. Jerome Health Fair 2019



## St. Jerome Parish Center Friday, February 15, 2019 9am till 1pm 10895 Hamlin Blvd. Largo, FL 33774

Please join us for a funday of FREE healthcare services and life style education within our community. Meet Neighborhood Doctors and Health Care Professionals

Wellness screenings by BayCare Health and St. Jerome Faith Community Nurses

Advance Directives and Glucose Testing Blood Pressure Testing, Cholesterol Testing and much more.





St. Jerome Health Fair is a non profit community event and all are welcome! Bring the entire Family. \* Special Live performance by Erica Diceglie\* StJeromeHealthFair@gmail.com

The blood mobile will be at St. Jerome Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30am – 1pm and on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> during the Health Fair.



- Every two second, someone needs blood.
- One in three of us will need a blood transfusion.
  - Three drops of blood have more than billion red blood cells.
- The average human heart pumps 2,000 gallons of blood each day.

The #1 reason donors give blood is because they want to help others.







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